

**WEATHER FORECASTING RESEARCH PART VI**  
**LIGHTNING**  
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C.C. Zain found the signs that the moon and its dispositor are in are both extremely important in predicting the weather. He also found that the signs on the cusp of the IC and of the ascendant and their rulers are also important as well as the house placement of those two planets.

Remember that this research was done using the quarter of the Moon.

**Astrological criteria that happen often with a high probability when we have lightning days.**

Uranus conjunct the IC chi-square 4.2 probability 96% often  
IC in the sign of Aquarius chi-square 15.7 probability 100% often  
IC in the sign of Capricorn chi-square 16.7 probability 100% often  
IC in the sign of Scorpio chi-square 5.1 probability 97.7% often  
Ascendant in a sign of Scorpio chi-square 17.4 profitability 100% often  
Saturn, Venus, Sun, Mercury and Mars on the MC high chi-square often  
Sun angular chi-square 42.2 probability 100% often  
Intercepted MC IC chi-square 30.6 profitability 100% often  
Sun intercepted chi-square 10.6 probability 99.9% often  
Uranus in the first house chi-square profitability 100% often  
Pluto in the first house chi-square 20.9 profitability 100% often  
Mars rising before the Sun chi-square 10.1 probability 99.8 often  
Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto, and angular houses often

**Astrological Criteria that seldomly happen with high probability when we have lightning days**

Ascendant in the sign Capricorn chi-square 7.9 probability 99.5% seldom  
Ascendant in the sign of it Aquarius chi-square 13.4 probability 100% seldom  
Uranus, Neptune, Pluto seldom on the MC chi-square 11.4 probability 99.9% seldom  
Ascendant and Descendent intercepted chi-square 16.9 probability probability 100% seldom  
Jupiter angular chi-square 9.4 probability 99.8% seldom  
Neptune angular chi-square 2.6 probability 89.1% seldom  
the ascendant in a sign in Gemini, Sagittarius, Pisces chi-square probability 99.9% seldom  
Dispositor of the ascendant and IC in mutable sign chi-square 12.4 probability 100% seldom

**Conclusion**

We find a lot of planets on the midheaven of the New Moon cause lightning.  
Mutable signs on angles seldom bring lightning.  
Uranus seems to be tied with lightning, and also Pluto.

The signs Aquarius, Capricorn, and Scorpio are the strongest signs to bring lightning. Benjamin Franklin in his poor Richard's Almanack claims that Mercury Saturn aspects cause lightning. My research shows that Mercury conjunct Saturn chi-square of 16.2 probability 100% often  
also Mercury sextile Saturn chi-square 5.6 probability 98.2% often